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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
**HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT**  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1962.

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

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BOSTON, January 2, 1963.

HON. JOHN F. COLLINS,  
*Mayor of the City of Boston.*

SIR:

In compliance with the ordinances, the Trustees of the Hospital Department present the following report of its condition for the year ending December 31, 1962.

This is the ninety-ninth annual report of the Hospital Department, which consists of the Main Hospital, including the East Boston Relief Station, the Sanatorium Division and the Long Island Division.

On August 2, 1962, Mr. Louis P. Smith was appointed to the Board of Trustees for the term ending April 30, 1967, replacing Mr. Henry E. Foley whose term expired on April 30, 1962.

**EXPENDITURES**

The total expenditures for all departments of the hospital, excepting the Sanatorium and Long Island Divisions, during the fiscal year were \$16,658,225.94.

**PAYING PATIENTS**

During the past year there has been collected for the care and treatment of patients of all classes, excepting those at the Sanatorium and Long Island Divisions, the sum of \$4,156,276.05.

THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL—EXCLUSIVE OF SANATORIUM DIVISION  
AND LONG ISLAND DIVISION

The following is a tabular statement of the income from paying patients during the year 1962:

	MAIN HOSPITAL		All Departments	Total
	House	Out-Patient Department		
From Overseers of Public Welfare:				
From the state.....	\$482,522 12		\$482,522 12	.....
From cities and towns.....	42,443 76		42,443 76	\$524,965 88
From paying patients:				
In wards and private rooms.....	370,487 95		.....	370,487 95
Laboratory determinations.....		\$11 00	.....	11 00
Protamine insulin.....		3,355 17	.....	3,355 17
Physiotherapy.....		64 00	.....	64 00
Electroencephalograms.....		50 00	.....	50 00
Record fees.....			\$12,472 50	12,472 50
Ambulances.....	45 00		.....	45 00
Penicillin.....		4,902 45	.....	4,902 45
X-Ray examination and treatment.....		499 00	.....	499 00
Social disease clinic.....		55,099 41	.....	55,099 41
Motor vehicle accidents.....	30,159 95		.....	30,159 95
Industrial accidents.....	31,093 64		.....	31,093 64
Blue Cross.....	741,725 94	14,198 25	.....	755,924 19
Group insurance.....	379,290 24		.....	379,290 24
Miscellaneous accidents.....	386 00		.....	386 00
Plaster Room.....		19,115 00	.....	19,115 00
Old Age Assistance.....	577,538 17		.....	577,538 17
Aid to Dependent Children.....	323,667 84		.....	323,667 84
Contagious diseases.....	800 00		.....	800 00
Veterans' Services.....	207,845 96		.....	207,845 96
Division of the Blind.....	23,713 98		.....	23,713 98
Disability Assistance.....	267,442 76		.....	267,442 76
Medicare.....	3,144 90		.....	3,144 90
Medical Aid for the Aged.....	553,193 40		.....	553,193 40
Polio Foundation.....	201 40		.....	201 40
Miscellaneous—State.....	10,806 26		.....	10,806 26
Totals.....	\$4,046,509 27	\$97,294 28	\$12,472 50	\$4,156,276 05

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. ELLIS, JR., *President*,  
THOMAS J. GIBLIN, D.M.D., *Secretary*,  
LOUIS J. GUARAGNA,  
JOSEPH A. CAULFIELD,  
LOUIS P. SMITH.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT AND  
DIRECTOR OF HOSPITALS

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THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, January 2, 1963.

*To the Trustees:*

GENTLEMEN:

I present herewith the annual report of the Hospital Department for the year 1962.

The finances of the hospital and its various departments are shown in the following tables:

**TABLE NO. 1**  
**OPERATING EXPENDITURES 1962**

	Total Expenses	Per Diem Cost
<b>GENERAL SERVICE DEPARTMENTS:</b>		
Administration and general.....	\$2,489,636 45	\$7 81
Repairs and maintenance.....	362,711 19	1 14
Operation of plant.....	685,148 73	2 15
Motor service.....	22,767 15	.07
Laundry.....	290,472 51	.91
Linen service.....	148,334 91	.47
Housekeeping.....	962,889 54	3 02
Dietary.....	1,475,893 21	4 63
Maintenance of personnel.....	49,187 23	.15
<b>PROFESSIONAL CARE OF PATIENTS —</b>		
<b>GENERAL:</b>		
Medical and surgical services.....	\$1,317,933 39	\$4 15
Nursing service.....	3,161,844 46	9 92
Nursing education.....	197,791 47	.62
Pharmacy — general.....	146,274 49	.46
Medical records and library.....	140,987 90	.44
Social service.....	145,305 14	.46
Subtotal — routine services.....	\$11,597,177 77	\$36 40
<b>PROFESSIONAL CARE OF PATIENTS —</b>		
<b>SPECIAL:</b>		
Operating rooms.....	\$439,873 50	\$1 38
Delivery rooms.....	43,027 42	.14
Anesthesiology.....	209,979 04	.66
Radiology.....	643,725 59	2 02
Laboratory.....	668,749 50	2 10
Electrocardiology.....	57,560 30	.18
Physical therapy.....	51,955 72	.16
Ambulance.....	204,904 38	.64
Medical and surgical — special.....	72,357 76	.23
Pharmacy — special.....	155,225 49	.49
Inhalation therapy.....	73,009 56	.23
Electroencephalography.....	6,942 38	.02
Blood bank.....	100,864 34	.32
Recovery rooms.....	42,616 13	.13
Solutions.....	113,874 18	.36
Subtotal — special services.....	\$2,884,665 29	\$9 06
<b>NEWBORN INFANT EXPENSE.....</b>	\$170,122 80	\$0 53
<b>AMBULATORY SERVICE EXPENSE.....</b>	\$670,616 25	\$2 10
<b>NONPATIENT EXPENSE.....</b>	\$194,595 74	\$0 61
<b>RECOVERY OF EXPENSE.....</b>	\$139,330 18	\$0 44
<b>DEPRECIATION.....</b>	\$931,030 67	\$2 92
<b>OTHER EXPENSE.....</b>	\$70,687 24	\$0 22
<b>Total expense.....</b>	<b>\$16,658,225 94</b>	<b>\$52 28</b>
In-Patient Days.....	318,659	
Gross Per Diem Cost.....	\$52 28	

TABLE NO. 2  
REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR 1962

	Hospital Proper	All Departments	Total	Grand Total
Revenue Account of Maintenance:				
Interest on trust funds.....	\$2,611 10	.....	.....	\$2,611 10
Sundry Revenue:				
Income from paying patients collected by Hospital:				
From ward and private room patients.....	4,045,709 27	\$12,472 50	\$4,058,181 77	
From out-patients.....	97,294 28	.....	97,294 28	
Received from City Collector for contagious cases.....	800 00	.....	800 00	4,156,276 05
Sale of old material.....	176 70	.....	.....	176 70
Sale of bones and trimmings.....	337 85	.....	.....	337 85
Commission on automatic telephones.....	1,755 70	.....	.....	1,755 70
Refunds.....	144 72	.....	.....	144 72
Receipts from cafeteria.....	57,230 08	.....	.....	57,230 08
Miscellaneous .....	11,916 72	.....	.....	11,916 72
Central Directory for Nurses (share in maintaining direct line between Hospital and Central Directory). ....	84 00	.....	.....	84 00
Federal Grant — Courses in education and training for veteran trainees at this Hospital.....	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
Federal Grant — tuberculosis control.....	2,598 75	.....	.....	2,598 75
Totals.....	\$4,220,660 17	\$12,472 50	.....	\$4,233,132 67

## HOSPITAL PROPER

## PRINCIPAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1962

Patients remaining in the hospital proper, December 31, 1961.....	867
<i>Admitted during the year 1962</i>	
Medicine.....	8,958
Surgery.....	4,737
Orthopedic Surgery.....	1,761
Urology.....	547
Thoracic Surgery.....	222
Gynecology.....	1,896
Obstetrics.....	4,140
Pediatrics.....	5,642
Pediatric Surgery.....	1,158
Pediatric Surgery Urology.....	41
Ophthalmology.....	475
Otorhinolaryngology.....	1,453
Neurology.....	82
Neurosurgery.....	248
Nurses Infirmary.....	244
Dermatology.....	103
Psychiatry.....	117
Dentistry.....	509
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	32,333
<i>Treated during the year.....</i>	
Treated during the year.....	33,200
Discharged during the year.....	30,322
Died during the year .....	2,019
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	32,341
<i>Patients remaining in the hospital proper, December 31, 1962.....</i>	
Births during the year.....	859
Deaths during the year .....	3,500
Deaths within 48 hours of admission .....	2,019
Maximum number of patients at any one time	715
Minimum number of patients at any one time	1,078
Daily average of patients.....	752
Average number of days' stay of patients .....	916
Weeks' treatment given in hospital .....	10.06
Days' treatment given in hospital.....	47,759
Out-patients treated during the year*.....	334,313
Visits made by out-patients during the year*..	171,043
	465,229

\* Includes patients treated in accident room, oral surgery, X-Ray and plaster room, as well as those treated in Out-Patient Department Building.

## EAST BOSTON RELIEF STATION

## PRINCIPAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1962

## Number of new out-patients treated:

Medical.....	2,985
Surgical.....	12,756
	15,741

## Number of visits of out-patients:

Medical.....	3,316
Surgical.....	16,908
	20,224

Number of male patient visits in Out-Patient.... 12,588

Number of female patient visits in Out-Patient.. 7,636

Maximum number of out-patients treated in any  
one day..... 95Minimum number of out-patients treated in any  
one day..... 27

Number of births..... 1

Number of deaths..... 24

Number of ambulance trips to the Bos-  
ton City Hospital..... 797Number of miscellaneous ambulance  
trips..... 37

Number of "no case" trips..... 50

Total number of ambulance trips..... 884

Total number of patients carried in ambulance.. 819

Number of out-patients transferred to the Bos-  
ton City Hospital by ambulance..... 523Number of accident cases brought in  
police ambulance..... 863Number of accident cases brought in by  
private cars..... 955

Total number of accident cases..... 1,818

Total number of alcoholics..... 722

Total number of obstetrical cases..... 14

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. CONLIN, M.D.,  
*Director of Hospitals, and*  
*Superintendent, Boston City Hospital.*

## SANATORIUM DIVISION

BOSTON, January 2, 1963.

*To the Trustees:*

GENTLEMEN:

The report of the Hospital Department, Sanatorium Division, for the year ending December 31, 1962, is respectfully submitted herewith:

## PRINCIPAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1962

Number of patients remaining in Sanatorium Division, January 1, 1962.....	399
Admitted during the year 1962.....	613
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Treated during year.....	1,012
Discharged during year.....	692
	_____
Number of patients remaining December 31, 1962.....	320
Maximum number of patients at any one time.....	434
Minimum number of patients at any one time.....	293
Daily average number of patients.....	377
Number of days' treatment given patients.....	137,472
Number of weeks' treatment given patients.....	19,638-6/7
Number of beds.....	590
Total operating expenses.....	\$2,176,232.50
Paid into City Treasury, revenue from all sources.....	\$410,060.28
Per capita cost per patient per day.....	\$15.83
Per capita cost per person per day for uncooked food supplies.....	\$1.18

## 1962 FINANCIAL REPORT

	Appropriation Expenditures
Administration and General:	
Salaries.....	\$117,779 91
Expenses.....	12,637 97
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	\$130,417 88
Dietary:	
Salaries.....	\$336,524 15
Food.....	213,481 17
Expenses.....	8,252 65
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	558,257 97
Household and Property:	
Salaries.....	\$232,094 75
Expenses.....	12,495 44
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	244,590 19
Laundry:	
Salaries.....	\$73,835 42
Expenses.....	1,511 93
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	75,347 35
Linen Service:	
Salaries.....	\$6,647 00
Expenses.....	14,321 38
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	20,968 38
Operation of Plant:	
Salaries.....	\$80,012 22
Expenses.....	69,413 53
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	149,425 75
Motor Service:	
Salaries.....	\$9,509 48
Expenses.....	570 57
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	10,080 05
Repairs of Buildings, etc.:	
Salaries.....	\$68,969 01
Expenses.....	14,626 50
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	83,595 51
Nursing Service:	
Salaries.....	\$601,087 12
Expenses.....	1,303 42
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	602,390 54
Nursing Education:	
Salaries.....	\$5,778 16
Expenses.....	25 73
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	5,803 89
<i>Carried forward</i> .....	\$1,880,877 51

Appropriation  
Expenditures

<i>Brought forward</i> . . . . .	\$1,880,877	51
Medical and Surgical Service:		
Salaries . . . . .	\$103,103	84
Expenses . . . . .	16,631	19
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	119,735	03
Pharmacy:		
Salaries . . . . .	\$13,213	55
Expenses . . . . .	37,762	38
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	50,975	93
Medical Records:		
Salaries . . . . .	\$18,410	31
Expenses . . . . .	918	34
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	19,328	65
Social Service Department:		
Salaries . . . . .	\$19,331	86
Expenses . . . . .	100	98
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	19,432	84
Operating Room:		
Salaries . . . . .	\$14,348	94
Expenses . . . . .	3,454	99
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	17,803	93
Anesthesiology:		
Expenses . . . . .		
	1,062	45
Clinical Laboratory:		
Salaries . . . . .	\$14,811	22
Expenses . . . . .	4,981	46
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	19,792	68
Radiology:		
Salaries . . . . .	\$13,635	07
Expenses . . . . .	3,876	37
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	17,511	44
Physiology Laboratory:		
Salaries . . . . .	\$1,381	61
Expenses . . . . .	142	60
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	1,524	21
Occupational Therapy:		
Salaries . . . . .	\$11,267	33
Expenses . . . . .	3,544	05
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	14,811	38
Movable Equipment . . . . .		
	4,068	75
Capital Improvements . . . . .		
	9,307	70
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Total Appropriation Expenditures . . .	\$2,176,232	50
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## COMPARATIVE TABLE FOR THE YEARS

		1960	1961	1962
Number of patients admitted during the year . . . . .		614	689	613
Number of patients discharged during the year . . . . .		587	685	692
Stage of disease at entrance:				
Minimal . . . . .		98	130	89
Moderately advanced . . . . .		166	216	187
Far advanced . . . . .		306	278	301
Miliary . . . . .		4	8	2
Tbc suspect . . . . .		25	45	23
Pleural effusion . . . . .		7	10	7
Number diagnosis made . . . . .		4	1	2
Tbc pleurisy . . . . .		1	0	0
Non Tbc . . . . .		3	0	1
Spontaneous pneumothorax . . . . .		0	1	0
Questionable cancer . . . . .		0	0	1
Cases discharged:				
Discharged dead . . . . .		80	92	77
Discharged home . . . . .		443	537	542
Discharged to other hospitals . . . . .		64	56	73
Average length of stay (days):				
Discharged dead . . . . .		332	328	364
Discharged home . . . . .		207	199	277
Discharged to other hospitals . . . . .		180	111	398
All cases . . . . .		221	209	300
Source of cases:				
Boston Health Department . . . . .		296	371	300
Boston City Hospital . . . . .		315	316	313
V.A. Hospital . . . . .		1	0	0
Tbc. Association . . . . .		1	0	0
Born at Sanatorium . . . . .		1	0	0
Massachusetts General Hospital . . . . .		0	2	0
Condition of discharged cases:				
Dead . . . . .		80	92	77
Inactive . . . . .		95	105	159
Apparently inactive . . . . .		84	89	79
Active, improved . . . . .		259	289	303
Active, unimproved . . . . .		44	60	37
Tbc suspect . . . . .		3	17	6
Number diagnosis made . . . . .		3	1	1
Non Tbc . . . . .		19	30	19
Question of activity . . . . .		0	2	1
Bronchocarcinoma . . . . .		0	0	1
No active disease . . . . .		0	0	3
Activity pending . . . . .		0	0	2
Tbc cervical glands (healed) . . . . .		0	0	1
Sarcoidosis . . . . .		0	0	1
Histoplasmosis . . . . .		0	0	1
Pneumonia . . . . .		0	0	1
Daily average number of patients . . . . .		332	397	377
Number of readmissions . . . . .		187	280	286
Number of autopsies . . . . .		13	18	15

Respectfully submitted,  
 DAVID S. SHERMAN, M.D.,  
*Superintendent and Medical Director.*

## LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL DIVISION

BOSTON, January 2, 1963.

*To the Trustees:*

GENTLEMEN:

Herewith is presented the annual report of the Long Island Division of the Hospital Department for the year 1962:

## PRINCIPAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1962

Total appropriation . . . . .	\$2,541,616	00
Total expenditure . . . . .	\$2,504,501	00
Total income received . . . . .	\$1,928,758	00
Total patient days . . . . .	322,586	
Cost per day per in-patient . . . . .	\$11	65
Admissions . . . . .	734	
Discharges . . . . .	761	
Deaths . . . . .	89	
Autopsies . . . . .	47	

## HOSPITAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR 1962

## (A) SURGERY:

Major operations . . . . .	26	
Minor operations . . . . .	48	

## (B) OUT-PATIENT DEPARTMENT:

Doctors' visits . . . . .	591	
Treatments . . . . .	1,077	
New visits . . . . .	223	
Revisits . . . . .	3,178	

## ADMISSIONS DEPARTMENT CLINIC:

Doctors' visits . . . . .	517	
Treatments . . . . .	105	
New admissions . . . . .	218	
Readmissions . . . . .	1,086	

## (C) EMPLOYEES OUT-PATIENT VISITS

775

## (D) VISITING STAFF:

(1)	Ophthalmology:			
	Doctors' visits	.	.	143
	Ward patients	.	.	800
	Dormitory patients	.	.	410
(2)	Eye, ear, nose and throat:			
	Doctors' visits	.	.	48
	Patients	.	.	239
(3)	Podiatry:			
	Patient visits	.	.	1,927
(4)	Dental:			
	Doctors' visits	.	.	142
	Patient visits	.	.	815
(5)	Audiometric clinic:			
	Doctors' visits	.	.	5
	Patient visits	.	.	19

## (E) PHYSIOTHERAPY DEPARTMENT:

Total patients	.	.	.	529
Total visits	.	.	.	4,717
Total treatments	.	.	.	7,680

## (F) OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DEPARTMENT:

Total patients	.	.	.	413
Total treatments	.	.	.	3,369

## (G) X-RAY DEPARTMENT:

Total patients X-Rayed	.	.	.	1,748
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## (H) LABORATORY:

Total tests performed	.	.	.	26,237
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. MCGILLIVRAY,  
*Superintendent.*



